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## LABORATORY PROCEDURES BULLETIN

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### **MC+ MANAGED CARE**

The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage by the MC+ fee-for-service and Medicaid fee-for-service programs. The MC+ fee-for-service and Medicaid fee-for-service programs also provide coverage for those services carved out of the MC+ Managed Care benefit for MC+ Managed Care enrollees. Questions regarding services included in the MC+ Managed Care benefit should be directed to the enrollee's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Please check the patient's eligibility status prior to delivering a service.

### **UPDATE TO MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR LABORATORY TESTS**

Missouri Medicaid follows Medicare guidelines for billing of professional and technical components. Based on a comparison of Medicare coverage for laboratory tests and Medicare billing guidelines, coverage for certain laboratory tests has been revised to be consistent with Medicare billing.

The following table includes the reimbursement for the covered components for each laboratory code included in the update effective for dates of services beginning May 1, 2004. These changes also pertain to the outpatient lab fee schedule.

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Maximum Allowable Amount</b>	<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Maximum Allowable Amount</b>
83912	\$ 5.54	88331TC	\$ 17.44
8391226	\$ 19.40	88332	\$ 15.92
84165	\$ 14.84	8833226	\$ 6.85
8416526	\$ 19.75	88332TC	\$ 9.07
84181	\$ 23.54	88349	\$126.04
8418126	\$ 19.05	8834926	\$ 41.62
84182	\$ 9.19	88349TC	\$ 84.42
8418226	\$ 20.10	88355	\$127.93
86255	\$ 16.66	8835526	\$ 62.89
8625526	\$ 20.10	88355TC	\$ 65.04
86327	\$ 31.35	88356	\$201.16
8632726	\$ 22.67	8835626	\$142.79
86334	\$ 30.87	88356TC	\$ 58.37
8633426	\$ 19.75	88358	\$ 90.14
88318	\$ 44.37	8835826	\$ 82.55
8831826	\$ 22.67	88358TC	\$ 7.59
88318TC	\$ 21.70	88365	\$ 86.44
88319	\$ 87.31	8836526	\$ 22.73
8831926	\$ 28.51	88365TC	\$ 63.71
88319TC	\$ 58.80	88371	\$ 9.19
88323	\$ 50.44	8837126	\$ 18.70
8832326	\$ 20.00	88372	\$ 26.59
88323TC	\$ 30.44	8837226	\$ 20.10
88331	\$ 55.54	89060	\$ 4.60
8833126	\$ 38.10	8906026	\$ 20.10

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